Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently amended) [[An]]A computerized file system comprising:
   a. an underlying computerized file system;
   b. a database wherein said database provides storage for:
      i. at least one pointer corresponding to a location associated with a plurality of objects in said underlying file system, said objects comprising at least a first object and a second object, wherein said plurality of objects comprise one or more of the following: a text file, music file, multimedia file, compressed file, uniform resource locator, contact, memo, bulletin board posting, or calendar[[;]], and
      ii. at least one instruction corresponding to a virtual location associated with each of said objects; and
   c. a graphical user interface which provides a manipulable display wherein said graphical user interface interprets said at least one instruction to present said virtual location of said objects and wherein said second object may be manipulated and displayed as a virtual child of said first object.

3. (Previously presented) A computerized file system, as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said database also provides storage for at least one pointer corresponding to a location associated with a directory in said underlying file system; and said graphical user interface further comprises a wizard comprising at least one screen comprising at least one step for defining a rule for association with each of said objects or said directory.

4. (Currently amended) An enhanced computerized file system comprising:
   a. an underlying computerized file system;

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b.   a database including:

    i.   a portion of memory for storing at least one pointer corresponding to a location associated with a plurality of objects in said underlying file system, said objects comprising a first object and a second object, wherein said plurality of objects comprise one or more of the following: a text file, music file, multimedia file, compressed file, uniform resource locator, contact, memo, bulletin board posting, or calendar[[;]],

    ii.   a portion of memory for storing at least one instruction corresponding to a virtual location associated with each of said objects[[;]], and

    iii.   a portion of memory for storing at least one pointer corresponding to a location associated with a directory in said underlying file system;

c.   a graphical user interface (GUI) comprising:

    i.   a manipulable display which presents said virtual location of each of said objects wherein said second object ~~may further comprise~~is displayed as a child of said first object, and

    ii.   a wizard which presents at least one screen comprising at least one step for defining a rule for association with each of said objects or said directory; and

d.   an application programming interface (API) which:

    i.   accepts commands from a user from said GUI (user commands)[[;]],

    ii.   translates said user commands into a set of native commands to be run against said database and against said underlying file system to obtain an output[[;]], and

    iii.   processes said output; and displays said output on said GUI.

5.   (Currently amended)   A method of enhancing a computerized file system comprising:

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a. associating an underlying computerized file system of a computer system with a database;

b. providing a memory location in said database for a pointer corresponding to a location for a plurality of objects stored in said underlying computerized file system, said objects comprising at least a first object and a second object, wherein said plurality of objects comprise one or more of the following: a text file, music file, multimedia file, compressed file, uniform resource locator, contact, memo, bulletin board posting, or calendar;

c. providing a storage location for an instruction corresponding to a virtual location associated with each of said plurality of objects;

d. providing a storage location for a rule corresponding to each of said plurality of objects in said database;

e. providing a graphical user interface (GUI);

f. presenting a manipulable display of said virtual location of each of said plurality of objects wherein said second object ~~may further comprise~~is displayed as a child of said first object, ~~and~~

g. providing a wizard which presents at least one screen comprising at least one step for defining said rule for association with each of said objects or a directory associated with said underlying file system; and

h. providing an application programming interface (API) which:

    i. accepts commands from a user from said GUI (user commands)[[;]],

    ii. translates said user commands into a set of native commands to be run against said database and against said underlying file system to obtain an output[[;]],

    iii. processes said output[[;]], and

    iv. displays said output through said GUI.